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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos None

Part B for February 1934

SUBJECT

Water meters in Bangalore

(C 3) The President-City Municipal Council, Bangalore
No L 5-817 Sl 1 2 34

Suggests that certain meters may be used for metering domestic connections commencing with large fashioned bungalows where high assessment and requests to take action in the matter

Revenue Dept L 5818 Sl 1 2 34
-Copy to Secretary Police Dept for necessary action

DEWANS MINUTE

FILE No 193

1235

General Secy

understand that as a direct result of the installation of meters the consumption of water has gone down considerably in the Cr station they do not take more than 1½ million gallons daily, which the consumption before was nearly 2 millions

Please ask the President whether they propose to install meters in Mysore city, where the consumption of water is, they mind, excessive considering the size of the city

7-9-33

Ch Secy
with Compts
-ltm
7-9-33

4 Please put up a draft for the President
Urgent
8/9

5 Submitted with a draft
8/9/33
Chief Secy
8/9

7/9/33
RS
8/9/33
8/9

Issued vide 1900 dt 9/9/33 To the President city water supply

DEWANS OFFICE
18 SEP 1933

DEWANS MINUTE

FILE No 193

1439

6) Installation of meters in Mysore City

I think it is not necessary to instal meters in Mysore City with a view to restricting the consumption, or stopping the waste of water that is going on there now. In Coimbatore with a population of 130,000 or 26,000 houses there is 1½ million gallons a day, while Mysore with only 107,000 houses uses as much as 3½ million a day.

2) We should first stop the waste and the only way to do it is to instal meters as they have done in Coimbatore. I shall be obliged if early action is taken in the matter in consultation with the Municipality.

MJ
17-9-33

II Member with Complaints

1) Chief Engineer to submit a report

2) Urgent - Submitted - Sd/- 21/9/33

Sd/- 21.9.33

3) Submitted with a draft

Sd/- 22.9.33 AM

4) Please put up a typed draft as revised

Read in Court
T.W.M. 5-20 P.M. 22/9/33

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8 Typed draft as revised is submitted

Chief Secy) 9

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Issues- vide 1 of 27-9-33 to President City Mcl Requests him to place the matter before the Mcl and forward their resolution to us as early

27/9/33

11 The President has not yet sent the resolution of the Mcl in the matter

12 In his reply to the reminder sent to him, he has stated that the subject, which was placed before the Council, could not be taken up till now that their resolution will be sent as soon as they dispose of the matter

13 For perusal ('The President will be reminded again a fortnight hence)

Chief Secy) 16/1

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18/1/33

20/11

Letter dated 22/12/33 from the President City Mcl enclosing resolution of the Mcl in the matter

5/12/33 20/11

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b) The President requests City Mcl that it is not possible for the Municipality to

DTI—Contn Sheet

Installation of meters in Mysore city

L 3089

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provide Rs 30000/ out of the normal resources for metering the connections and if the work has to be taken up immediately a loan of a like sum may be advanced by Government

16 The mel has resolved that it is first necessary to ascertain the quantity of water consumed in public parks and gardens and all public institutions and this may be done by first metering all these institutions and gardens Then if it is found that the quantity of water consumed in domestic connections is still heavy meters may be installed according to a graded scale in accordance with the orders passed in January 27

(L 4285 of mel 84-28-627

Submitted with reference to Para 1 and 8

83 1/1
27 12 33 AW

Some statistics of consumption of water in the city were furnished by the Director of Health in connection with the report of the Net for the revision of the proposed of maintenance charges payable by them The connected file may be perused

mel 137-33-851

VDN 27/1

mel file 137-33 851/32 on the subject is sent up

VN 83 27/1 GB

20 The President's letter is submitted for perusal and orders with reference to the Dewan minute, dt 7 9 33 & 17 9 33

21 The proposals of the Town Council is to first meter public parks & gardens and

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all public institutions, and of the consumption of water in domestic connections is still found to be lesser than to normal meters for the latter also

22 The reason stated by the President Cantt for fixing meters in gardens etc is that they are responsible for the consumption of a large quantity of water and that the consumption in domestic connections is not really heavy He refers to the statistics of consumption on a previous occasion when the supply of water had been cut off in Cantt parks & gardens & states that against the previous consumption of 3 5 Million gallons per day, the consumption during the period by the public was about 17 Million gallons Reference is however invited to the statistics given by the Dy Director of Health of consumption, for a week from 5 5 33 to 12 5 when supply to the Parks & Gardens was stopped & all educational institutions such as Schools, Hostels etc were closed for vacation which show that the consumption by the last papers was 2½ million gallons per day against the total average of 3 4 million gallons consumed previously Please see the Director's note in para 8 of the notes in the file 137-33 and the Statement accompanying it.

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23 In these circumstances for consideration of the metering should begin with Parks Gardens & Public institutions as proposed by the Municipal Council The Director of Health may perhaps be consulted if G O in this

24 As regards metering of house connections, the President states that of the total number of 5000, number to be metered immediately is that consumers drawing upon is 750, and that the estimated cost involved is

Rs 30,000 which the Mc Council cannot provide out of their normal resources which will have therefore to be given as a loan ~~by~~ by the Govt Their No 750 referred to appears to have been calculated in accordance with para 7(4) of G O No L 4285-8 Dy 7.1.1927, viz that houses with a rental value exceeding Rs 500 should first be taken up for metering These points maybe considered after a decision is reached vide A on the last page 1

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25 For orders

Chief Secy) AM 29/-

26) The suggestion at A on the last page

Chief Secy

29/1/34

27 Forwarded with compliments unofficially to the Director of Health for favor of opinion

By order
Anubavarao
For Chief Secy to Govt

&co no 147-3
dy 2-1-34

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
PUBLIC HEALTH
13 JAN 1934
Diary No 982
File No
Book No

28 Retransmitted with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government

At present there are 300 water meters available in Mysore With some repairs and overhaul they can be put into service The President of the Municipality suggests that Government Buildings, Parks and Gardens may be metered in the first instance and domestic connections taken up later

It is understood that there are only about 75 connections to Public Buildings and Parks and 80 for the Palace These therefore would use up 155 meters

Ue no C 982-
18/1/34

Serial o

There will still be available 140 It is suggested these may be used for metering domestic connections as well, commencing with large gardened Bungalows, which may higher assessments

Director of Health
14/1/34

DEWAN'S OFFICE
19 JAN 1934
No 4621

CHIEF SECRETARY
13 JAN 1934

RG
15/1/34

29) Please put up a draft reply accordingly for my approval JM 16/1

30) Submitted with a draft as directed
RS
16/1/34 AW

31) For adm
chief secy)
17/1

32) For appr
RG
17/1/34 JMR 1911

33) Dewan
The work must be allocated & prompts by the dept concerned
JM
19-1-34

RG
22/1/34

34) Please draft

Issued vide 5017 of 1/2/34 To me 22/1
Brendetails noted before Requests him to take action in the matter in consultation with the Director of Health

RG
22/1/34

TYPING SECTION
22 JAN 1934
GENL & REV SECTT

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT

Section mil
File No 119—33
Serial No 1

Diary No of letter replied to L1235

No L 1900

To

The President City mkt
Mysore

General and Revenue Secretariat

(mkt)

the *193*

Date of issue 9/9/33

Signed by Aller A Seeba Rao

Sir

It has ~~come to notice~~ been understood
~~of Govt~~ that as a direct result
of the installation of meters, the
consumption of water has gone
down considerably in the Cantonment
Station, Bangalore, and that the consumption
~~they do not~~ ~~have now~~ is not
~~take~~ more than 1½ million gallons
daily, while ~~the consumption~~ ~~before~~
it was over 2 millions before

I am ~~accordingly~~ to
request you to state whether the
mkt propose to install meters
in the City, where the consumption
of water appears to be excessive

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the favour of a very early
reply is requested

I have etc

RG
8/9

Mr Secy Chief Secy to Govt
23 AM

L 1900/mil 119-33-1

extra copy

From The Chief Secy to Govt

To

The President,
City Municipal Council, Mysore

Bangalore 9th September 1933xxx

Sir,

It is understood that as a direct result of the installation of meters, the consumption of water has gone down considerably in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, and that the consumption there now is not more than 1½ million gallons daily, while it was over 2 millions before

I am to request you to state whether the Municipal Council propose to instal meters in the City where the consumption of water appears to be excessive, considering the size of the City

The favour of a very early reply is requested

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

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Camp no 1

29 9 33

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To

The President City Municipal
Council Mysore

Sir

In continuation of this office letter No L 1000/41 119-33-1 dated 9-9-33 ~~enquiring whether the Ml. Cl. propose to instal meters in the city~~ I am directed to state that Govt consider ~~it~~ that it is most necessary to instal meters ~~in the city~~ in the City with a view to restricting the consumption of water which appears to be now excessive, having regard to the size of the city

As stated in the letter referred to, the C & M Station barely consumes 1½ Million gallons a day with a population of about 1 30 000 while Mysore City with a population of only 1 07 000 consumes as much as 3½ Million gallons daily This wastage should be put a stop to and the only way to do it is by instal meters I am therefore to request you to place the matter before the Ml Cl very early and forward their resolution to Govt

I have &c

28/26/9

Chief Secy to Govt

25/9

C R G

Camp no 1

9

26th September 1933
(Camp) Mysore,

B T Kesava Iyengar, Esqr , B A ,
President, City Municipal Council, Mysore

In continuation of this office letter No L 1900/M1 119-33-1 dated 9th September 1933, I am directed to state that Government consider that it is most necessary to instal meters in the City with a view to restricting the consumption of water which appears to be now excessive, having regard to the size of the City

As stated in the letter referred to, the Civil & Military Station barely consumes 1½ million gallons a day with a population of about 1,30,000, while Mysore City with a population of only 1,07,000 consumes as much as 3½ million gallons daily This wastage should be put a stop to and the only way to do it is by installing meters. I am therefore to request you to place the matter before the Municipal Council very early and forward their resolution to Government

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

26/9

Chief Secretary to Government.

MF 55

No GT 1080
Encl 63

MR 119-33-2

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE
DATED 20th December 1933
22 DEC 1933

FROM

B T KESAVAIENGAR ESQ B A ,
President City Municipal Council
M Y S O R E

GEN & REV SECTY
27 DEC 1933
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TO

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore

SIR

With reference to your letter Camp No L 1 dated the 26th September 1933, regarding the metering of house connections in the City, I have the honour to state that needful information on the subject was obtained from the Superintendent, Vani Vilas Water Works, Mysore, and he states that there are at present 350 meters available, and that they require sundry repairs before being put to use The cost of the repairs is estimated at Rs 3,500/- The total number of house connections in the City is about 5,000, and the No: of house connections to be metered immediately is ascertained to be 750 Deducting 350 meters available, 400 new meters will have to be purchased at a cost of Rs ~~4,000~~ 14,000, besides the charges of fixing them The total cost of metering the 750 connections is estimated at Rs 29,633 or Rs 30,000, in round figures, as furnished by the Superintendent Copies of the Statemen s furnished by him are enclosed

In the pre ent condition of the finances, it is not possible for the Municipality to provide Rs 30,000 out of their normal resources for metering the connections, and if this work has to be taken up immediately there is no way open to them, but to approach Government for a loan of a like sum

In this connection, I beg to state the Municipality alone is not responsible for the heavy consumption of water in the City For, it is ascertained th t the consumption of water in public parks and gardens, such as Government House Park, Curzon Park, the Narasimharaj

Boulward and other such recreation centres is very great, and in fact, on a previous occasion, the consumption of water in the City fell from 3 5 million gallons to 2 3 million gallons, when, owing to shortage of water in the reservoir, the supply was cut off to all public parks and gardens Of these 2 3 million gallons, about 6 million gallons is likely to have been consumed in public buildings etc , the net quantity that is likely to be availed of by the public being about 1 7 million gallons It is therefore, neces ary to determine the exact quantity of water that is being consumed in public parks and gardens, and Government Buildings and if the consumption is found to be really appreciably heavy, the metering of smaller house connections may perhaps be put off for some time to come, till the finances improve

The matter was placed before the Council in their meeting held on 15th November 1933 and was discussed at length In the result, it was resolved that it is necessary first to ascertain the quantity of water consumed in public parks and gardens and all public institutions Then, if it is found that the quantity of water consumed in domestic connections is still heavy, meters may be installed according to a graded scale, in accordance with the orders of Government issued in January 1927 A copy of the Resolution is also enclosed, and I request the favour of sanction of Government thereto Regarding funds required for the purpose, I have already stated above that a loan will have to be advanced to the Municipality to take up the metering of 750 institutions and houses

L 4285-8
M 84-4 1
9/11/27

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

President

PVR

Cost of purchasing 400 new meters and installing them

	Rs
1) Cost of metering 400 of ½" and ¾" new meters at an average cost of Rs 35/- each	14,000
2) Constructing 400 new meter cisterns at Rs 6/- each	2,400
3) Cost of purchasing 400 new meter doors at Rs 10/- each	4,000
4) Six lever locks 400 @ Rs 1/8/- each	600
Total Rs	21,000
Contingencies @ 5%	1,050
Grand Total Rs	22,050

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President

Cost of removing and refixing the existing 350 Meters

	Rs
1) Repairing meter and replacing spare parts @ Rs 10/- each	350
2) Repairing existing meter cisterns and constructing new cisterns where necessary @ Rs 6/- each	2,100
3) Purchasing 100 new meters doors assuming about 250 doorsare already available @ Rs 10/-	1,000
4) Purchasing six lever locks 300 @ Rs 1/8/-	450
5) Meter prices 200 @ Re 1/- each	200
Total Rs	7,250
Contingencies @ 5%	363
Grand Total Rs	7,613

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President

Proceedings of the 11th (Adjourned) meeting of the Mysore City Municipal Council held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday the 15th November 1933 at 4 P M

Present

B T Kesava Iyengar, Esq , B A ,Presiden

1 Rao Sahib M Ramaswamy, Esq Vice-President
2 M Rama Rao, Esq , B A B L ,
3 C Narasimhiah, Esq B A ,B L ,
4 T S Ali Khan, Esq ,
5 C Doddajavarappa, Esq ,
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17 Y Virupakshiah, Esq ,
18 A J Ram, Esq ,
19 P N Sangappa, Esq ,

Absent

1 M K Krishna Rao, Esq ,
2 P Siraramiah, Esq , B A ,B L
3 P S Ramaswamiengal, Esq ,
4 H L Devaraj Urs, Esq ,
5 T Thammanna, Esq
6 A R Srikanta Sharma, Esq
7 H C Dasappa, Esq , B A ,L B ,
8 V T Arumugum Mudaliar, Esq ,
9 K N Venkatakrishniah, Esq , B A ,
10 (Vacant)

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186 Letter No Camp L 1 dated 26-9-1933 from the Chief Secretary to Government requesting to place before the Council the question of installing meters with a view to restrict consumption of water which appears to be now excessive having regard to the size of the City

Resolution- The Municipal Council observe that it is first necessary to ascertain the quantity of water consumed in public parks and gardens and all public institutions and this may be done by first metering all these institutions and gardens then, if it is found that the quantity of water ~~in domestic~~ consumed in connections is still heavy, meters may be installed according to a graded scale in accordance with the orders of Government issued in January 1927

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Sd/-B T Kesava Iyengar,
President

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President

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT

Section Rev

File No 119 - 33

Serial No 3

Diary No of letter replied to L 3089

No L 5817

To

The Secretary

City Revenue Officer

Bangalore

Sir

With reference to your letter no R D 10800 22/12/33 stating that in regard to the metering of house connections in the city, the Revenue propose to first meter public parks & gardens and all public institutions and if the consumption of water on domestic connections is still found to be heavy, then to instal meters for the latter also, I am directe

General and Revenue Secretariat

(Rev)

the *193*

Date of issue 1-2-34

Signed by D. A. S. Rao

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State that the Director of Health, who was consulted in the matter, states that there are 300 water meters available in Mysore, which need some repairs and overhaul can be put into service, and that only 535 meters need be required for metering Public buildings, Parks as the Palace, and suggests that the remaining 145 meters may be used for metering domestic connections as well, commencing with large gardened bungalows which pay higher assessment I am accordingly to request you to be so good as to take necessary action in the matter, in consultation with the Director of Health.

The work should be treated as urgent and attended to promptly

Yours etc

- RB
19/1/34

Memo. to Chief Secy to Govt
No. 45-818 dt 1-2-34 from
Copy sent to the Director of Health for information and necessary action
- Sd -

for Chief Secy to Govt

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No L5817/2nL119-33-3 Bangalore Dated 23rd January 1934.
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From

The *Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore*

To

The President,
City Municipal Council, Mysore

Sir

With reference to your letter No C M. 1080 dated 22nd December 1933, stating that in regard to the metering of house connections in the City, the Municipal Council propose to first meter public parks and gardens and all public institutions and if the consumption of water in domestic connections is still found to be heavy, then to instal meters for the latter also, I am directed to state that the Director of Health, who was consulted in the matter, states that there are 300 water meters available in Mysore, which with some repairs and overhaul can be put into service, and that only 155 meters would be required for metering Public buildings, Parks and the Palace, and suggest that the remaining 145 meters may be used for metering domestic connections as well, commencing with large gardened bungalows which pay higher assessment I am to request you to be so good as to take action in the matter accordingly in consultation with the Director of Health The work should be treated as urgent an attended to promptly

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- R Ranga Rao,
Chief Secretary to Government

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Memo No L 5-818 Dated, 23rd January 1934

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded, with compliments, to the Director of Health, for information and necessary action

By Order,

Asst. Secretary

For Chief Secretary to Government

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